MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : In which place?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : At Trivandrum.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know why the cattle show was not held in the subsequent years?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The cattle show is organised every year but last year on account of the incidence of anthrax, the show was abandoned.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether the cattle show is to be held this year?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : At which place and when?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The place has not been decided. It may be during Christmas vacation or at some other suitable time.

Import of cattle into Travancore.

241. *MR. THERUR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agasteeswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) is it a fact that the Madras Government has given permission to import into Travancore a certain number of cattle every month :

(*b*) if so, what is the number of cattle so permitted ;

(*c*) can bonafide ryots in the State now import plough cattle from the Madras Presidency ;

(*d*) if so, who is the authority in the State who is empowered to issue permits for the purpose ; and

(*e*) are there any conditions that a bonafide ryot who wishes to import cattle should observe and if so, what are those conditions?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One hundred animals per month.

(*c*) Yes, after knowing the district or districts from which the animals would be permitted to be imported.

(*d*) The Director of Agriculture.

(*e*) The authority issuing the permit should be convinced of the *bonafides* of the application.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : May I know the conditions required by the Officer before he is convinced of the *bona fides* of the application?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : He must be satisfied that the cattle are required for *bona fide* purposes *viz.*, ploughing, driving carts &c.,

MR. A. NESAMONY (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*) : May I know whether any cattle was imported?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : No.

MR. A. NESAMONY : May I know whether there is any possibility of importing them in the future?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The position was made clear by the President that the Madras Government had agreed to supply 100 animals. Reminders have been sent and telegrams have subsequently been despatched and we are awaiting their reply.

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MR. A. NESAMONY: May I know when the Government will be receiving instruction, because we have been told since the past one year and more that arrangements are being made and that they are going ahead. Is there any possibility.....

PRESIDENT: Order, order. What does the honourable member expect the Government to do? The Government of India called a conference at which Mysore, Hyderabad, Madras and Travancore were represented and then Madras was requested to spore some cattle for Travancore. Madras said they could not supply us unless they got cattle from Mysore. Mysore was then requested to supply cattle to Madras. They declined. So the matter stood at that for about two or three months. The matter again came up before the Government and another conference was held. At that conference Madras renewed its promise to supply one hundred cattle if they got cattle from Mysore. What has this Government to do in the circumstances? The Government have again written and protested strongly to the Government of India.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the date on which the promise of the Madras Government was obtained by this Government?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: 10 days ago.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: After bringing them here, may I know in what way they are going to be distributed?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: That does not arise at all. The Madras Government should allow the export of cattle first.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is there any proposal with the Government to distribute them here on any standard?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, on a regional basis.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Has the Government enquired about the date on which the cattle is to be obtained?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: I have already given the answer. A reminder has been sent and that has been followed up by a telegram.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: To whom?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: To the Government of Madras.

MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): It was stated last year that 200 cattle would be allotted to Trivandrum.

PRESIDENT: The two hundred has come to one hundred now. (Laughter)

Food grains supplied by each of the "Supply Administrations" in India for Travancore.

242. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity in tons of various food grains supplied by each of the Supply Administrations in India for Travancore in the years 1118 and 1119 respectively?

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